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antihemorrhagic (an'te-hem-o-raj'ik)

Arresting hemorrhage. SYN: hemostatic (2) .

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### benzalkonium chloride (ben-zal-ko'ne-um)

A mixture of alkylbenzyltrimethylammonium chlorides in which the alkyls are long-chain compounds (C<sub>8</sub> to C<sub>18</sub>); a surface-active germicide for many pathogenic nonsporulating bacteria and fungi. Aqueous solutions of this agent have a low surface tension, and possess detergent, keratolytic, and emulsifying properties that aid the penetration and wetting of tissue surfaces.

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